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TITLE OF INVENTION: CARRIER SHEET WITH INTEGRATED DETACHABLE DIE-CUT CARD HAVING A MAGNET MATERIAL BACKING

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